GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Purchase of Agricultural Residues
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government proposes to make any arrangements or propose to take any steps for the purchase of the agricultural residues/wastes from farmers for being used as fuel for power generation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing two schemes, namely, "Promotion of Grid Interactive Biomass Power and Bagasse Cogeneration in Sugar Mills and "Programme on Energy from Urban, Industrial and Agricultural Wastes/Residues" during 12th Plan which indirectly promote procurement of agriculture residues/wastes from the farmers by the developers to run the biomass, bagasse and non-bagasse (Cogen) based power plants.
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